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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 19*th October* 1871.

No. 3[illegible] Read the following letter from the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 22nd September 1871, No. 161 :—

WITH reference to your memorandum No. 125, dated 13th instant, I have the honour to forward herewith a letter* from Mr. R. Smith, Executive Engineer on special duty, Madura District, which affords the required information. At the time that it was resolved on recommending a smaller scale of establishment than that applied for on account of the Perryaur investigations, Mr. Smith does not appear to have been warned by the late Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation to limit the establishment employed by him to the reduced scale.

* No. 196, dated 19th September 1871.

From R. SMITH, Esq., Executive Engineer on special duty, Madura District, to the Officiating Chief Engineer for Irrigation and Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 19th September 1871, No. 196.

As requested in your letter No. 159, of the 14th instant, I have the honour to annex a list showing the Office Establishment* employed on the Perryaur scheme from the 1st of the current month.

* Exclusive of Volunteers.

Grade.	No.	Salary per mensem of each individual.
		RS.
Estimator	1	60
Estimator and Draughtsman	1	60
Writer	1	35

2. The establishment referred to in my letter No. 159, dated 19th August last, was actually engaged in surveying and levelling, and in the preparation of the plans and estimates from the 15th December 1870 to the end of last month, and as some of the members have not had their salaries for the last two months, I must ask you to be good enough to obtain early sanction for the amount solicited in my letter No. 159 of the 19th ultimo.

3. To prevent unnecessary delay, and to economize the time of the officers engaged on this project, I kept on the establishment sanctioned towards the latter part of 1870-71, in anticipation of a similar allowance being made for a few months of the present official year.

4. Subjoined is a list showing the strength of the establishment prior to December 1870 :—

Grade.	No.	Salary per mensem.
		RS.
Surveyor	1	165
Surveyors	2	75 each.
Draughtsman	1	60
Writer	1	35
Lascars	24	7 each.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
19th October 1871.

No. 302. ORDER THEREON, 19th October 1871, No. 2,654.

IRRIGATION, No. 16.

THE Government observe from the papers above recorded that the establishment applied for by Mr. Smith in May last for the investigation of the Perryaur project during the current official year was Rupees 3,747, while that recommended by the late Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation was Rupees 3,322, which the Government of India have since authorized to be debited to Loan Funds. Mr. Smith does not appear to have been warned in time to limit the establishment employed by him to the reduced scale, and that Officer now not only requests that the establishment originally applied for by him may be sanctioned, but that an additional establishment at a cost of Rupees 171 may be authorized as he had under-estimated his requirements. The excess which will thus be entailed, as compared with the cost of the sanctioned establishment, will be as follows:—

	RS.
1 Draughtsman, at Rupees 40, for three extra months...	120
2 Draughtsmen, at ,, 120, for three do. ...	360
1 Calculator, at ,, 35, for one extra month ...	35
1 Estimator, at ,, 60 (additional)	60
1 Assistant Surveyor, at Rupees 35, for three months (additional)	105
	680
Deduct for two extra Lascars sanctioned for six months at Rupees 7	84
	596

2. The Government are not satisfied that the reduced scale of establishment recommended by Major Ryves would not have sufficed, but as Mr. Smith does not appear to have received intimation that a larger establishment could not be allowed, and as the greater portion of the extra charge appears to have been already incurred, the Government have no alternative but to direct the Controller of Public Works Accounts to pass the additional amount, it being understood that the sum in excess of that sanctioned by the Government of India as a debit to Loan Funds shall be charged to the grant for Temporary Establishments Ordinary.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No. 161

Fort St. George
22nd September 71

From

The Acting Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

To

The Secretary to Government
P. Works Department

Sir,

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6-19 September 1871

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
[illegible] Captain R.E.
for Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation

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Public Works 1871 Department

From
Offg. Supdt. Engr. ... No. 3140
The Acg Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

To
The Secretary to
Govt. M.S.

Dated 22nd
Desp 23rd
Recd 25th
Sep 1871

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Forwards a letter from Mr P. Smith Ex. Engineer on Spl. duty Madura Dist in reference to the establishment employed in connection with the Periyaur Project

No. 301

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No. 196 Special Executive Engineers Office
Madura 19th September 1871.

From,

The Executive Engineer
On Special duty
Madura District

To,

The Offg. Chief Engineer
for Irrigation and Joint
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

As requested in your letter No. 159, of the 14th Instant, I have the honor to annex a list showing the Office Establishment* employed, on the Perriyaur Scheme, from the 1st of the Current month:—

*Exclusive of Volunteers

Grade	No.	Salary per mensem of each individual Rs
Estimator	1	60
Estimator and Draughtsman	1	60
Writer	1	35

2. The Establishment referred to in my letter No. 159 dated 19th August, last, was actually engaged in Surveying and Levelling, and in the preparation of the Plans and Estimates, from the 15th December 1870 to the end of last month, and as some of the members have not had their salaries for the last 2 months, I must ask you to be good enough to obtain early sanction for the amount solicited in my letter No. 159, of the 19th Ultimo. —

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
A. Mitta
Executive Engineer
On Special duty
Madura Distt.

No. 196

C. E. No. 815

From

The Executive Engineer
On Special duty
Madura Dist.

To

The Offg. Chief Engineer
for Irrigation and Joint
Secretary to Govt. D.P.W.
Fort Saint George.

Dated 19th } September
Despd. 20th }
Received 22 } 1871.

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Informs the actual number
of Establishment now Employed
on the Periyaur Project and
the period from which
they have been Employed.

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to the Secretary Dept.
No. 101 - 22nd Sep/71.

No 4540

No 2654.

The Government observe from the papers above recorded that the Establishment applied for by Mr. Smith in May last for the investigation of the Perryar project during the Current Official year was Rs 3747 while that recommended by the

the late Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation was Rs. 3322 which the Government of India have since authorized to be debited to Loan Funds. Mr. Smith does not appear to have been warned in time to limit the Establishment employed by him to the reduced scale, and that Officer now not only requests that the Establishment originally applied for

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the Government of India as a debit to Loan Funds shall be charged to the grant for temporary Establishments, ordinary –

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Ch. Engr for Inspn ✓
S. Egr. 8th Dn ✓
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Govt. of {1871} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Chief Engr for Irrigation

Dated

Recd. Encl. 1

G. O., 19th October ~~1871~~, No. 2654.

Nos. 301 & 302

Perryaur project — Madura

Controller of P. W. accounts authorized to pass the additional amount required by Mr Smith for the investigation of the Perryaur project against the grant for temporary establishments ordinary.